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## THE WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT AN APPLICATION FOR THE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE IN THE 1670-1675 MHZ BAND IS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

## Auction No. 46

The long-form application (File No. 0001312627) for the authority to operate a nationwide license in the 1670-1675 MHz band, filed by OP Corporation on May 14, 2003, is, upon initial review, accepted for filing. The Commission may return or dismiss any application if it is found, upon further examination, to be defective or not in conformance with the Commission's Rules.<sup>1</sup>

Petitions to deny this application must be filed no later than June 2, 2003, which is ten days after the date of this *Public Notice*.<sup>2</sup> Oppositions to a petition to deny must be filed no later than five days after the date on which the petition to deny is filed.<sup>3</sup> Replies to the opposition must be filed no later than five days after the date on which the opposition is filed.<sup>4</sup>

An original and four copies of all pleadings must be filed with Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20054, in accordance with Section 1.51(c) of the Commission's Rules.<sup>5</sup> In addition, one copy of each pleading must be delivered to each of the following locations: (1) the Commission's duplicating contractor, (2) Keith Fickner, Policy and Rules Branch, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room 4-C423, Washington, D.C. 20554; and (3) Mary Shultz, Licensing and Technical Analysis Branch, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

The subject application is available to the public via the Commission's Universal Licensing System (ULS) (http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/). The application listed will be available to the public during regular

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.746, 1.934.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.2108(c).

<sup>4</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.51(c).

business hours in the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

After the pleading cycle, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will release a public notice listing the license that the Commission is prepared to award. The winning bidder will be required to pay the balance of its winning bid in a lump sum payment within ten business days following the release of that public notice.<sup>6</sup> The license will be awarded upon the full and timely payment of the winning bid and any applicable late fees.

## Please note the following:

- For *technical assistance* in using ULS for applications, contact the FCC Technical Support Hotline at (202) 414-1250. The FCC Technical Support Hotline generally will be available Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET. *All calls to the FCC Technical Support Hotline are recorded.*
- Those persons seeking answers to *legal questions* should call Keith Fickner at (202) 418-7308.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.2109(a).